THURSDAY, FEB. 7, 1901.

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******* ***** County Seat Indices. AND GLANCES AT THE TIMES.

-Mrs. A. E. Tripp is on the sick

-Mrs. F. M. Crossley is suffering with erysipelas on her face.

-About one half the population of town are on the sick list.

-Judge J. S. Line of Bernice, was transacting business at the county seat, on Monday.

-A merry load of school children from Dushore, enjoyed a sleigh ride to the county seat on Saturday.

-Mr. Fred Hess, of Picture Rocks died at his home last Thursday of heart failure, the result of an attack of grip, after suffering poor health for a number of years. Mr. Hess was station agent for the W. & N. B. R. R. Co., at Sonestown, about twelve years ago. He leaves a wife and two children.

-Laporte is to be represented at person of Ernest Lauer, who is alcles, and will be in President Mc-Mr. Lauer has been selected as one that will sing for the President on that notable event.

-Saturday night was a red letter load of young people from Bernice, er's camp, halted at the Laporte Hotel during the early part of the evening, and before the last number had bid Laporte good bye it was dawning towards the morning hours.

Thursday morning of last week. ed by Rev. Frycklund.

demonstrations of her power as a spirit medium, both evenings to a large number of town people at the home of Mrs. Mason. Mrs. Dudley accomplished results that seemed incredible, and those who were not inclined to believe in spirits listened with imperfect understanding as she exercised the incalculable advantage of grasping phenomena by both ends

-Hon. Max Mitchell of Williamsport, was at Laporte on Monday and made the following ruling on the Scouten case: "And now to wit: Feb. 4th 1901, upon presentation of the written petition and an consideration of same; and the District Attorney, W. H. Hill appearing in open court and joining in the request for the appointment of a special District Attorney to conduct the within mentioned case on the part of the Commonwealth, the court considering that it is a proper case for a criminal prosecution and for the appointment of a special District Attorney. It is hereby ordered and directed that A directed that A. J. Bradley Esq.

take charge of the entire proceeding and conduct said case on the part of John H. CRONIN, Notary Public. directed that A. J. Bradley Esq. take charge of the entire procedure, and conduct said case on the part of and conduct said case on the part of the Commonwealth as special Distance Commonwealth Commonweal

-The county commissioners left here on Wednesday, to hold their annual appeals throughout the

-Mr. Frank Crossley drove Dushore last Sunday, to visit his son, B. F. Crossley, who was confined to his bed with a severe attack of grip.

-Jerome Reede has been awarded the contract for carrying the U.S. mail on the route betweeen Laporte and Forksville. He will begin service on July 1, 1901.

-Mr. Geo. Wright of Forksville, died on Monday morning from the result of grip which effected the heart. Deceased as about 45 years of age, He leaves six children to to mourn the loss of a father. Mr. Wright had been a widower for the last three years. The burial took place on Wednesday, at Forks-

-Citizens ticket nominated: Assessor, Thos. E. Kennedy; Overseer of poor, John Minier; School Direct. ors, John W. Flynn, W. Clayton Mason; Judge of Election, Ed. J. Flynn; Inspector, Wm. D. Finkle; Town Council, Wm. Rogers, Frank Gallagher, Chas. R. Funston, T. J. Keeler; Auditor, Max Frankle.

This ticket should receive the support of all as it gives a fair representation to all parties and sections. It is a well known fact that in borough and township elections, the greatest good to the greatest number can be obtained by a non-partisan selection of officers. Petty differences over Petty offices are not for the general welfare.

Farmer Murdered.

Thomas McHenry, a prospereus farmer whose home is near Rohrsburg, Columbia county, was shot by an unknown assasin at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, Feb. 3. Mr. Mc-Henry was aroused from his sleep by hearing a noise in the barn which he at first thought was made by a colt kicking against the stall, but as the noise continued, he arose and dressed himself, then started for the barn to make an investigation. As he drew near the barn, the murder-

er, who was concealed near by the McKinly inaugural ball, in the fired the fatal shot, entering his victims breast and passing through his ready a favorite in Washington cir- body. Mr. McHenry felt the bullet pierce his body and cried out: "I Kinley's set on the 4th of March. am shot." He started towards the house but fell before reaching it. of the chorus of five hundred voices Help was at once summoned and the wounded man carried into his home. Drs. who had been sent for, on arriving, saw at once that the evening for Laporte. A large sled victim could live but a short time. He died a few hours afterward. Mr. another from Eagles Mere and Reed- McMenry leaves a wife aud six children.

On Tuesday evening Jan. 29, a donation, amounting to about \$20 was given to Rev. J. T. Bradford -Mr. Cornelious VanDusen, died and family, by the members of his at the home of his son-in-law, Mc- church and the kind friends of the Clellan Hunter, near Ringdale, community at large. Many things essential to life, besides money, came Deceased was past 84 years of age, in the gifts presented. Our friends and was well known in this section beside doing a good deed, enjoyed of the county. He moved to this the evening's companionship of county from York State about thir- friends and neighbors who were at ty-five years ago. He enjoyed good the donation. Pastor Bradford rehealth until a few weeks before his gretted very much to be absent from death. The funeral service was held home, but he remembered the kind at Nordmont, on Saturday, conduct- friends at his residence, and others who were unable to be at the enterwhile the guest of Mrs. W. A. Mason last Thursday and Friday, gave demonstrations of how recommendations. Mrs. Grant Gra ly bless you all for your kindness.

Sincerely, J. T. Bradford.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Jos. Gansel, of Muncy Valley, wish to extend thanks for the great kindness shown them during the sickness and death of their beloved mother.

Mrs. C. J. Pardoe.

Feb. 5, 1901. CONDENSED REPORT of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Dushore, Pa., At close of business, Dec. 2, 1899.

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Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Embassador Meyer was received by King Victor Emmanuel.

The new Austrian reichsrath was opened with a speech from the throne.

President McKinley is to address the University of California students May 16

An Adams Express car on a Pennsylvania train was robbed of \$4,000 worth

ing a home company to compete Standard Oil.

Standard Oil.

John Marshall centenary was celebrated in Washingtov, Albany, Boston, Philadelphia and other cities.

A German expedition is reported to have started to escort the Chinese emperor back to the capital.

The second trial of Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy for the murder of Dolly Reynolds was begun in New York.

Monday, Feb. 4.

Hugh Kerr, father of George J. Kerr, who was removed to state prison Friday, died at his home in Paterson, N. J., of a broken heart.

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Eva Irwin, a deaconess in the Episcopal church, arrived in Atchison, Kan., in a snowstorm, having tramped all the way from New York alone.

Workmen excavating for the rapid transit tunnel in New York city found a well preserved skeleton of an Indian 30 feet below the surface of Center street.

Saturday, Feb. 2.

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Governor Allen of Porto Rico reports prosperity and contentment. Jennie Bosschieter's four assailants were taken to Trenton for imprisonment.

W. M. Collier was elected president of the New York state civil service commis-

Friday, Feb. 1. Venezuelan revolution is considered

British embassador at Berlin has been ummoned to England.

Hostilities are threatened between Ni-aragua and Costa Rica.

Fire caused \$100,000 damage at Reade and West streets, New York city. The dendlock continues in the Nebras-ka, Oregon and Montana senatorial con-

After rejecting various amendments the Paris chamber adopted by 353 to 93 the first article of the law of associa-

Thursday, Jan. 31,

Forty sailors from the cruiser Albany were convicted of mutiny.

Neely reached Havana and was turned over to the keeper of the city prison. The consul at Glasgow reported 385 cases of smallpox and that the disease was spreading.

The Merchants' National bank of Bal-timore inaugurated secret examinations of its accounts. The late Benjamin D. Silliman's will

provides for bequests of \$110,000 to Yale and \$10,000 to Columbia.

During a fire in the Hotel Jefferson in New York city a woman nurse was killed by falling from a window and a servant girl was suffocated.

Wednesday, Jan. 30.
Count Tolstoi is reported seriously ill.
Half a million dollar fire occurred in

Michigan supreme court upheld the in-heritance tax law. The new Cleveland hall at Hampton institute was dedicated.

Employees of the Paris underground railroads went on a strike.

Republican senators in New Jersey faor abolishing spring elections.

Brigadier Generals Wade and Ludlow were ordered to the Philippines.

British steamer Kansas City was awarded £6,800 for salving the Cufic.

The Public Debt.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows
that at the close of business Jan. 31,
1901, the debt, less cash in the treasury,
amounted to \$1,094,595,878, a decrease
for the month of \$4,595,432. The debt is
recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing
debt, \$1,001,500,260; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$2,023,190;
debt bearing no interest, \$384,085,400; total, \$1,387,608,851.

A Year's Deaths.

ALBANY, Feb. 1.—The number of deaths in this state in 1900 was 128,468, according to reports made to the state board of health. This exceeds the number in 1899 by 6,647 and the average for the grast five years by 8,000. Concerning the grip the annual bulletin says: "The grip epidemic of this verr was nunsually se-

BOSTON, Feb. 1.-Telegrams received from the west announce the receipt of a new circular from the United States Rubnew circular from the United States Rub-ber company informing the wholesale dealers of a cut in prices of 35 per cent and 10 per cent from list on first class goods and of 35.10 and 10 per cent on sec-onds, making a flat 18 per cent reduction from present quotations. The new prices go into effect today.

No Time to Talk Politics.

AUSTIN, Feb. 1.—A letter was received and read in the senate from W. J. Bryan declining the invitation to deliver an address to the legislature on political topics. Mr. Bryan says he has not time to make political speeches at present.

Record Broken In Congress, WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The volume of business before the present congress was shown when the total of house bills introduced reached 14,033, which is the highest record ever attained for an en-

tire congress, SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 5,-The biggest snowstorm of the season is rag-ing here, and all trains are delayed from four to five hours.

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ROME. TWO 1.—The remain many passed a bill declaring the house in whitel the late Giuseppe Verdi, the celebrate composer, was born a national monumen and authorizing the interment of the remains of Verdi and his wife at the Institute For Cold Musician foundable Verdi tute For Old Musicians founded by Ver

Tourists In Porto Rico,
SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Feb. 4.—The
party of tourists from the United States
on board the new cruising yacht Prin
zessin Victoria Luise arrived here yes
terday from Santo Domingo. A stay of
about 27 hours will be made at this port
when the vessel will proceed to St.
Thomas.

Severe Snowstorm at Oswego.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Feb. 5.—The worst snowstorm of the season is raging here Nearly a foot of snow has fallen, delaying passenger trains and causing the abandonment of freight trains.

License Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the followin applications for license have been filed in my office, and that the same will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Feace of Sullivan Co., on Monday the 18 th day of February, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHERRY TOWNSHIP. Name. License. Postoffice Charles E. Jackson, Tavern License, Mildred, Pa John C. Schaad, do do Robert Guy, do
Frank F, Schaad, Distillers License, do
Joseph Carpenter, Restaurant, do
Fatrick McGee, do
Satterfield, Pa.
John Gross. TavernLicense, Cherry Mills, Pa,
Lenord Hilbert, Wholesale License, Dushore, Pa.
Herman A, Kramer, Tavern License, Bernice.
COLLEY TOWNSHIP. HATS, any style, for Boys, 25c to \$1; Mens, 35c to 1.50

Henry McKibbins, Tavern License, Lopez, Pa.
Julia Jackson, do do do
James McGee, Pursel, do Genoga Lake, Pa.
Chas, F. Hunsinger, do Colley, Pa.
William E. Steafather, Restaurant, Lopez, Pa.
John H. Tonkin, do do do

DAVIDSON TOWNSHIP. Tavern License, Emmons, Pa.
do Muney Valley, Pa.
r do do do
do Sonestown, Pa. do DUSHORE BOROUGH.

William Oneil, Wholesale License, Dushore, Pa. Lawrence Finan, Godon Godon Robert McGee, Restaurant License, do Margaret Conner, do do Harrick Dalley, do do Michael Cummisky, do Anthony Rouse.

EAGLES MERE BOROUGH. William VanBuskirk, Tavern, East HILLSGROVE TOWNSHIP

James H, Keefe, Tavern, Hillsgrove.

LAPORTE BOROUGH.
F. W. Gallagher, Tavern License, Laporte, Pa.
Thos. E. Kennedy, do do

LAPORTE TOWNSHIP,
Tavern, Nordmont.

George M. Fiester, Tavern, Nordmont WM. J. LAWRENCE, Clerk. Clerk's office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 26, 1901. Assignee Notice.

Notice is hereby given that J. W.Buck has assigned all his property, real and personal, to me for the benefit of his credtiors. All persons knowing themselves indebted to him will please pay the same to me, and all persons having any claims against the said J. W. Buck will present the same to me duiy authenticated for settlement.

L. H. BUCK, Assignee.

Incorporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application for the incorporation of a Borough, to be called the Borough of South Laporte, has been presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the County of Sullivan, setting forth, inter alia, that the Boro of Laporte includes within its limits two villages and that a majority of the freeholders residing in the most southern of said villages, desire to have said borough divided, and the part which they reside, and which in said application is fully described, set off and incorporated into a new borough; which application by order of the Court has been filed by the clerk, and the same will be heard by said Court at the next regular term following the presentation of the application to wit; at the term commencing on the fourth Monday of February 190, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided.

T.J. & F. H. INGHAM, Incorporation Notice.

T. J. & F. H. INGHAM, Attorneys for Applicants.

Register's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in my office; viz:
First and final account of Thos. Gahan, Admr. of Paniel Seaulon, deceased.
First and final account of Thos. Gahan, Admr. of Henry Haverly, deceased.
First and final account of Peter Albert, Admr. of Amos Kistner, deceased.
First and final account of Ulysses Bird, Executor of Richard Biddle, deceased.
First and final account of Walter H. Lawren-on Guardian of William Wilson.
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First and final account of Mrs. A. T, Arnstrong Admrs. of Delmer Diefenbach, deceased.
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WM. I. LAWRENCE, Register. office. Laporte, Pa., Nov. 12, 1900.

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